

BOBBITT NAMED ATTORNEY GENERAL

Tropical Storms of Hurricane Force Approaching Florida

HOME TOWN STUFF

This morning again there was a traffic jam in front of the post office about 8 o'clock. The jam was brought about by the habit of people driving cars to the middle of the street, parking them until they go in to get the mail and exchange gossip with friends in the post office lobby. Chief Key will have to assign a regular traffic squad to stop this condition, it seems. There is no good reason why cars should be parked in the middle of Texas Street, just because they want to go to the post office for their mail.

A man brought in some pears to the writer of this column, a day or two ago, but he will not be given a write-up. Each of the pears has a rotten place on it. Write-ups in this column may not have much value, but H. T. refuses to give publicity in exchange for rotten fruit.

On Wednesday, October 2, a circus will be in Vernon. The circulation department of this newspaper has made an arrangement whereby boys and girls under sixteen years of age may get \$1.25 worth of tickets by bringing in a new subscription for one year or a renewal for one year. The ticket is good for the side show, the main circus and the Buck Jones wild west performance following the main circus program. The tickets are good only for children under sixteen years of age. Boys and girls, get your dad to renew his subscription at the regular yearly rate and secure the ticket without any charge. Then get a neighbor to subscribe or renew and get another ticket. There is no limit to this offer.

The foregoing may seem like advertising. It is. The circulation manager says he wants the business and offers boys and girls free circus tickets to help him get it. It sounds like a bargain.

According to the papers, Mr. Harry Sinclair, the oil magnate, wants out of jail because he says jail life is depressing. Then he added another reason, he said his business is suffering because he can't get out and look after it personally. That is all really too bad and the complaint deserves investigation. In this modern enlightened age jail inmates ought to have all conveniences, even luxuries. It is not right to make jail life depressing. Sensitive prisoners should have an environment in keeping with their tastes and temperaments so as to keep their spirits buoyant. Any time a prisoner says jail life depresses his spirit he ought to be turned out. Mr. Sinclair says so. He ought know. He is reputed to be a very rich man.

Before this country can accomplish much toward bringing about peace between the nations and disarmament, something will have to be done about Berger.

The Dixie series starts today, and while no direct communication has been had from him, it is understood that Jeff Greener of Oklahoma is picking Dallas to win. In this case, Jeff is probably right, which only goes to show that if you take a position and stay with it long enough you will be correct. It is that way with styles, politics, baseball and the weather. For instance, H. T. knows of a man who wore big-legged trousers for years and years. When his friends would comment on his eccentric trousers while other men were wearing slim models, he said just wait and you'll see my style is right. After twenty years, big-legged trousers came into style.

The contractor on the paving between Tolbert and the Hardeman County line has already started preparations to begin work. If nothing happens this gap ought to be open for traffic by Christmas, thus giving in an attempt to make a nonstop continuous concrete pavement to the Childress County line.

RED CROSS IS GETTING READY FOR EMERGENCY

Raging Seas Reported in Vicinity of Bahamas as Storm Moves Toward Mainland, Expected To Reach Coast Late This Evening.

(By The Associated Press)

An eighty mile stretch of the Florida east coast between Jupiter above West Palm Beach, southward to near Miami, hastily prepared itself today for the possible advent of a tropical disturbance, now lashing the Bahamas.

The Washington weather bureau advised at 10 a. m., that the disturbance was apparently moving westward from the Bahamas with increasing intensity and that it probably would come inland late tonight between Miami and Jupiter.

Ship Aground.

The British steamer Domira, aground near the center of the storm off Great Abaco Island in the Bahamas, sent out an SOS imperatively requesting a rescue craft to fetch a breeches buoy to take off its crew of about 30 men.

Winds of hurricane force prevailed in the vicinity of the vessel, the radio report said, with tumultuous seas raging. Other points in the Bahamas group reported winds of gale or near gale force. Nassau, the capital, after seeing the storm apparently pass to the eastward last night experienced a rise in wind today, with velocities of 40 to 60 miles an hour.

Changes Course.

The weather bureau report indicated the storm center, reported last night as moving west-northwest, had changed its trend during early morning hours to take a straight westward line from the Bahamas. Last night the advisory had the center about 150 miles northeast of Nassau.

West Palm Beach Red Cross officials met today and made arrangements for handling any emergency. Committees were appointed to look after public safety, food, clothing, purchasing, medical care, water, shelter, communications, boats, trucks and passenger cars. Mrs. Nancy Lawler, chairman of the disaster relief nurses committee of Palm Beach County, called a meeting of nurses.

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VESSEL BEING BEATEN TO PIECES BY GALE OFF BAHAMA ISLAND

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The Domira radioed it was aground 100 feet off shore in a raging sea and was being battered by winds of hurricane force. It asked for immediate dispatch of a wrecking tug equipped with a breeches buoy.

Great Abaco Island is where the Washington bureau, in its 10 a. m. advisory, located the center of the tropical disturbance, moving toward the Florida mainland.

SCOUT MEETING TO BE HELD IN QUANAH TONIGHT

A representative from each county interested in the reorganization of the Quanaah Parker Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America will form a special committee to make plans for the new organization tonight at a meeting in Quanah. R. H. Nichols of Vernon will represent the local organization at the meeting. A report from this committee will be submitted to the full Council at a meeting Thursday night for final action.

Under the new plan Vernon, Chillicothe, Crowell, Quanah and Paducah will be the principal towns in the new area.

FRENCH AVIATORS OFF ON LONG DISTANCE HOP

Le Bourget Air Field, France, Sept. 25.—(P)—Lolone Demarier and Louis Favreau, French aviators, took off from Le Bourget field this morning in an attempt to make a nonstop flight to Mozambique, southeast Africa, a distance of 5,000 miles.

Another Victim of Gastonia Mob



Victim of a midnight kidnaping, Cleo Tesenair, union textile organizer, is shown above as he lay in a Charlotte, N. C., hospital suffering from wounds inflicted by unknown assailants in Gastonia, who kidnaped and flogged him. Governors of North and South Carolina are directing the search for his attackers. Note the welts on Tesenair's chest, inflicted by a whip.

LEGGE TELLS FARM ATTITUDE

SAYS HE DOES NOT THINK FARMER IS ASKING OR EXPECTING CHARITY

Washington, Sept. 25.—(P)—Concluding two days of testimony before the Senate agriculture committee, Chairman Legge of the Federal farm board said today "you can't hurt my feelings by sending me home," and added he did not demand credit for having been selected for the post he holds.

Legge's statement was made after Senator Frasier, Republican, North Dakota, earlier at the committee session had said the farmers of the nation had "lost confidence in the board because of the manner in which the board had tackled the agricultural relief problem."

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CALCULATOR PURCHASED FOR TAX COLLECTOR HERE

A new \$800 calculating machine was purchased for the County Tax Collector's office by the Wilbarger County Commissioners during their regular session yesterday. The machine will divide, multiply, subtract and add and is run by electricity. It has been in use for several months. County Judge J. V. Townsend said today.

MAN KILLS GIRL, THEN ESCAPES INTO MEXICO

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 25.—(P)—While picking cotton on a farm at Fabens, Beatrice Garcia, 27, was slain yesterday by a man said to have been her lover. He ran back across the line into Mexico, and his capture was regarded as doubtful.

FATE OF MRS. PANTAGES RESTS WITH JURY TODAY

Los Angeles, Sept. 25.—(P)—The fate of Mrs. Lois Pantages, wife of Alexander T. Pantages, who recently sold his vaudeville theatre interests for \$150,000, rested today with a jury sworn to weigh evidence presented at the second degree murder trial and determine whether she was responsible for the death of Juro Rokumoto, Japanese gardener, as a result of an automobile collision. The seven men and five women took the case at 4:45 p. m., yesterday.

OFFICER SHOT IN GUN FIGHT WITH BANDITS

Prohibition Officers Engage in Pitched Battle With Several Men Believed To Be Bootleggers After Atascosa County Raid.

San Antonio, Sept. 25.—(P)—Captain Charles Stevens, veteran prohibition enforcement officer, who was ambushed and shot in a gun battle on the Pleasanton Road early today, died at 12:40 p. m.

Ambushed on Road.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 25.—(P)—Captain Charles Stevens, Federal prohibition officer, was critically wounded today in a gun fight with three or four men believed to be bootleggers eight miles from San Antonio on the Pleasanton road when he, with Pat Murphy, another Federal agent, were returning from a raid on a still in Atascosa County.

Stevens was rushed to Santa Rosa hospital by Murphy and R. H. Hirsch, third agent participating in the raid, who was driving ahead of Stevens and Murphy with a woman prisoner in her automobile when the two agents in Stevens' car were attacked.

Blood Transfusion Made.

Stevens had buckshot wounds in the abdomen and a gaping revolver wound in his chest near the heart. Blood transfusions were resorted to in an effort to save the officer's life. The pitched battle on the roadside was believed by officers to have been connected with the raid on the still in Atascosa County, the county in (Continued on page eight)

TROLLEY CAR IS DYNAMITED

SEVERAL PASSENGERS AND CREW ESCAPE INJURY IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—(P)—Several passengers and the crew of a St. Claude Street car were terrified, but uninjured, today in a repetition of street car dynamiting.

The car was the second blown up in the past two nights in a renewal of violence in the street car strike. The right front wheel of the car ran over some high explosive, and the blast badly damaged the car, blowing up flooring, and crashing window panes in the car and in a nearby residence.

Meanwhile the Jahne Drydock, Inc., of which assistant Secretary of the Navy Ernest Lee Jahne is president, was affected by a strike. Four hundred employees, members of the local shipbuilders and boilermakers union, walked out because of inauguration of a dog watch shift from 1:30 a. m. to 8 a. m.

CITY SLICKER GET PRIZE FOR COUNTRY BEAUTY

Belvidere, Ill., Sept. 25.—(P)—A city slicker came out here for the carnival opening of the new bridge and pulled a fast one.

There was a popularity queen contest, and the committee, desiring that the award of the \$50 watch should be based on an impartial decision, called for some stranger to step from the throng and be the judge.

NEGRO WOUNDED IN JAIL BREAK TRY AT M'KINNEY

McKinney, Texas, Sept. 25.—(P)—One negro was wounded in the arm here last night when he and a cell mate attempted to escape the county jail after attacking Tully B. Lucas, jailer.

The prisoners, Will Norris and Frank Powell, under penitentiary sentences for burglaries at Plano and Murphy, attacked Lucas as he entered the jail unarmed with a package. They then fled downstairs where Powell was shot by Frank Ragdale, jail-in-law of the jailer. Norris returned voluntarily to his cell.

FIRE INSURANCE MEN IN AUSTIN FOR RATE STUDY

Austin, Sept. 25.—(P)—Agents and representatives of fire insurance companies in all sections of Texas were here today for a hearing to be held by the State Board of Insurance Commissioners to consider revision of fire insurance rates and schedules.

It was the first time in seven years the entire schedule had been thrown open for changes. J. W. Dewese, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, said. The meeting was expected to consume several days.

TENTH LEAGUE SESSION ENDS AFTER GREAT SUCCESS

Geneva, Sept. 25.—(P)—The Assembly of the League of Nations today adjourned its tenth annual session. Delegates from more than 50 nations hailed the meeting as the most constructive and progressive during the ten years existence of the League.

The assembly agreed the spirit of conciliation and mutual concession which reigned during this assembly marked a long stride forward in the movement for international peace and security, and disposed of the few remaining subjects on its program by approving committee reports.

The most important subject discussed was the international bank to be established in connection with the Owen D. Young reparations plan. M. Motta of Switzerland, president of the committee, explained why no action was taken on the proposal to establish close connection between the reparations bank and the League. This scheme was withdrawn by Norway and Denmark when opposition was offered by France, Great Britain, Belgium, Italy and Japan, who urged this move would dangerously complicate an already complex situation. It was intimated the United States might be discouraged from cooperating in the organization if the proposal was pressed.

HOWELL SAYS HOOVER UNFAIR

NOT RIGHT TO ASK FACTS IN LIQUOR CHARGES, SENATOR CLAIMS

Washington, Sept. 25.—(P)—Senator Howell, Republican, Nebraska, holds it was "unfair" of President Hoover to call on him to furnish the Department of Justice "definite facts with time and place" to back up his statements in the Senate last week that the dry law is being violated in Washington.

His assertion that the prohibition law as being violated here, but could be enforced if the Chief Executive insisted on it, brought a prompt statement from the White House explaining the President's assumption he "would not make these charges unless they were based upon definite facts" and his desire to have the capital made "a model in the country" for enforcement.

Asserting he was not able to give such facts and that he felt they should not be demanded of a Senator, the Nebraskan, who supported President Hoover's prohibition views during the pre-election campaign, took his first opportunity to reply in the Senate.

"I spoke from what is common knowledge," he said, "and what is believed outside of Washington to be the conditions inside Washington. I believe conditions here are vastly better than in other cities, but the fact remains bootlegging thrives in Washington."

He suggested that Major General Smedley Butler, commander of the marine post at Quantico, Virginia, now engaged in drying up the village which it surrounds, be brought to Washington for that purpose.

WELL COMES IN NEAR PALESTINE EARLY TODAY

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 25.—(P)—The J. C. Beard No. 2 Humble well in the Neches field, 15 miles east of Palestine, came in this morning, spreading gas over a large territory. The roof of the well could be heard several miles.

People in the near vicinity have been ordered out, and work around the well has been suspended until it tamed down. Materials were trucked up to within a quarter of a mile of the well and will be rushed in as soon as it is safe to approach it.

GOOD ALLOTS \$300,000 FOR HOUSTON CHANNEL

Washington, Sept. 25.—(P)—Secretary Good today allotted \$300,000 for improvement of the Houston ship channel in Texas and \$100,000 for the continuation of the survey of a nine foot channel on the Mississippi River from the mouth of the Missouri to Minneapolis, Minn.

Lindbergh Takes Off.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 25.—(P)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off from Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, for Port of Spain, Trinidad, at 5:45 a. m., today. Pan American Airways officials here were advised by radio.

WIDE AREA IN ARIZONA UNDER FLOOD WATERS

Numerous Communities Face Threat of Inundation as Streams Leave Banks Second Time Within Week—All Traffic Over Area Disrupted.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 25.—(P)—The lowlands of Southern Arizona were inundated again today, the second time this week. They had not yet recovered from cloudbursts and floods of Monday night when more water poured upon them yesterday.

Rivers which ordinarily at this time of the year are small streams were tearing at their banks. Several bridges had been torn from their piers and others were weakened, and rail, air and highway traffic were disrupted.

Douglas Surrounded.

In many places the lowlands resembled lakes. Douglas, near the Mexican border, was surrounded by great sheets of water. Bridges over the Rillito River and Pantano wash were weakened, and highways leading out of the city were impassable. Many motorists were marooned.

The Santa Cruz River at Tucson was nearly out of its banks and threatening to course through the city's streets. Two standard airline planes, plying between Los Angeles and El Paso, were marooned in the mud of Tucson airport, unable to take off.

Trains were running late, and railway officials were discussing advisability of temporary cancellation of schedules. Washouts near Benson, Ariz., halted Southern Pacific and Santa Fe trains running over S. P. lines because of floods in New Mexico, stage lines detoured into Old Mexico and managed to bring some passengers from the east, avoiding the Benson territory.

At the Leupp Navajo agency, 26 miles north of Winslow, 400 Indian children were transported to higher ground when Little Colorado Creek burst its banks.

The Gila River at Ray Junction has risen more than 24 feet and the crest apparently had not been reached. The San Pedro River at Bixbee was about to top its banks, but had not entered the town.

A bridge at Continental was out, and all traffic over the Tucson-Casa Grande highway was at a standstill.

Miller Huggins, New York Yankee Manager, Is Dead

New York, Sept. 25.—(P)—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, died today at St. Vincent's hospital at 8:16 p. m., E. D. T. He was 49 years old.

CHICAGO THEATER BOMBED BUT LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Chicago, Sept. 25.—(P)—The Academy Theatre, burlesque house at Halsted and Madison streets, was bombed last night after the evening performance, but while a chorus rehearsal was in progress on the stage. Choristers and actors ran to the street when the bomb tore away masonry at the stage entrance. One member of the chorus, said she saw a man, his face bleeding, running away.

Leo Stevens, manager of the theatre, said the bombing was "direct action" which had been threatened by unknown persons ever since the theatre began producing burlesque last April.

Another bombing occurred shattered windows and damaged a three-story apartment building on the north side. No one was hurt. The owner of the building could not account for the attack.

A. M. Bourland, president-manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Grady Shipps, Vernon Chamber of Commerce secretary, are in Fort Worth today where they are attending a meeting of the all-state C'-'mber of Commerce highway committee. Mr. Bourland is chairman of the committee.

An all-state highway program is expected to be formed at the meeting. The committee is composed of the president and manager and three committeemen from each regional chamber of commerce.

Two Drunks Fined.

Two men were fined \$15 in City Court this morning, when they pled guilty to a charge of being drunk.

Blames Politics for Indictment



"Merely a political gesture" was the reply of Governor Flen D. Sampson (above) of Kentucky when he learned he and seven other members of the State Textbook Commission had been indicted on charges of "illegally receiving gifts" from publishing concerns. He denies the charges and demands an immediate trial. The alleged "gifts" were school textbooks.

TEXAN HELD IN NEW ZEALAND

MAN WANTED AT TEMPLE FOR OFFENSE MANY YEARS AGO

Wellington, N. Z., Sept. 25.—(P)—A. B. Crouch, who is alleged to have obtained \$150,000 from a bank in Temple, Texas, many years ago by forged bills of lading has been arrested at Helensville, New Zealand, where he had been living for the past eleven years.

It is alleged Crouch first located in Christ Church in 1917 under the name of Cameron. He then disappeared and was believed to have gone back to the United States. He then went to Helensville where he has been living since 1918 under the name of John Grey and where he acquired considerable means as a land agent.

TEXAS GIRL IN SOLITARY CELL IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Sept. 25.—(P)—Russell Heath, 21, Texas girl, today remained in solitary confinement in the county jail despite efforts of her attorney to secure her transfer to other quarters.

Superior Judge William T. Aggeler, before whom a writ of habeas corpus was returned yesterday, ruled Jailer Clem E. Peoples was justified in the disciplinary action, which he said he had taken after she had assaulted her cell mate and a newspaperman Monday.

Miss Heath was returned here recently from Tulsa, Okla., to face bad check charges. She became known here last winter upon being accused of shooting at a Hollywood youth. She missed him.

HOOVER'S TARIFF VIEWS ATTACKED IN SENATE

Washington, Sept. 25.—(P)—President Hoover's statement advocating retention in the tariff bill of the flexible provisions was attacked in the Senate today by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, who with other Republican independents was expected to join Democrats in opposition to the principle.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEN AT HIGHWAY MEETING

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Hot Checks Given.

A hot check artist this morning cashed two worthless checks at two Vernon lumber yards. Both checks were written for \$15 and the change from both amounted to \$15. County and City officers were both called into the search for the artist, although he was not located.

FORMER HOUSE SPEAKER GIVEN POLLARD POST

Appointee Silent, Waiting Until Announcement Is Formally Made by Governor—Had Been Considered Likely Candidate for Chief Executive.

Austin, Sept. 25.—(P)—Robert Lee Bobbitt of Laredo has been appointed Attorney General of Texas to succeed Claude Pollard, resigned.

Formal announcement will be made by Governor Moody today upon his return from Kerrville. He was en route home at noon.

Bobbitt refused to comment on his appointment until Governor Moody made formal announcement. Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives during the 40th Legislature, reached here late last night and went into conference with the Governor. Governor Moody left early today for a brief visit to Kerrville.

Bobbitt was considered a likely candidate for Governor in the 1930 primaries. He is 40 years old, a native of Hill County, and served in three terms of the Legislature.

AIR DERBYISTS IN SAN ANTONIO

GOEBEL AND FIVE OTHERS IN MEXICO-KANSAS CITY RACE GREETED

San Antonio, Sept. 25.—(P)—Art Goebel and five other entrants in the Mexico City-Kansas City air race, landed at Winburn field, here at 11:23 a. m., amid the cheers of several hundred aviation enthusiasts.

WILKINS TO EXPLORE ANTARTIC AREA AGAIN

New York, Sept. 25.—(P)—Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins announced today he would sail Saturday on his second Hearn-Wilkins expedition to the Antarctic.

He said he expected to visit the camp of Commander Richard E. Byrd at the Bay of Whales and penetrate much further into the "great white south" than on his trail-blazing expedition last winter.

Accompanying him, he said, will be Parker Cramer of Clarion, Pa., and Al Cheeseman of Winnipeg, Man., pilots, and Orvil Porter, mechanic.

Leaving Motevideo, Uruguay, on the whaler Melville about the end of October, Sir Hubert expected to reach Deception Island before the middle of November.

RANGERS ASKED TO AID IN SAN ANTONIO PROBE

Austin, Sept. 25.—(P)—A request from Federal officers at San Antonio for Texas rangers to assist in the investigation of the shooting of Captain Charles Stevens, prohibition officer, near San Antonio, was of necessity refused today.

Captain Roy W. Aldrich, in charge of Ranger headquarters, said there were no available Rangers in Austin. All men are either at Borger or on duty elsewhere.

IRONSIDE DIVISION REVOLT IN CHINA REPORTED OVER

Hankow, China, Sept. 25.—(P)—Nationalist Government authorities here tonight stated the revolt of General Chang Fak-wei, leader of the famous Cantonese "Ironsides" division, had been broken.

Chang's soldiers were said to be surrounded at Lichow, on the borders of Hunan and Hupoh after a serious defeat with "heavy casualties."

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BATTLE FOR DIXIE BASEBALL TITLE STARTS TODAY

CONNALLY OR FRANCIS LIKELY TO START ON HILL FOR TEXAS LEAGUE'S REPRESENTATIVES

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Battle for the 1929 baseball championship of the south gets under way here today in the tenth annual Dixie Series with Birmingham upholding the Southern Association and Dallas representing the Texas League.

Starting hurlers were problematical with Johnny Dobbs of the Barons and Milton Stock of the Steers having at least three men ready for duty. Wilkey Glazner, former Barons, was regarded as Stock's most probable choice, while Dobbs was expected to send either Ray Francis or Ray Caldwell, veterans, to the firing line. George Connally was slated to start for the Steers if Glazner did not appear fit.

Betting odds on the series were virtually even with most fans believing Birmingham had more than an even chance to bring the championship to the association. Only one Southern Association Club, Mobile, has ever beaten the Texas champions. Birmingham lost to Houston last year.

Weather outlook was gloomy, cloudy weather with occasional showers being forecast. In the event the weather cleared by afternoon, however, a record crowd of 15,000 was expected to see the opening battle.

The entire Birmingham team was in good shape while Dallas was handicapped by injury of Jim Moore, hard hitting outfielder.

The second game of the series will be played here tomorrow with the teams traveling Friday to Dallas where games are scheduled Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The sixth game is set for Birmingham on Wednesday and the seventh, if necessary, will be decided by the toss of a coin.

Probable lineups today:

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| Dallas | Birmingham |
| Flaskamper, ss | Sturdy, 1b |
| Rosenbalt, rf | Black, 2b |
| R. Moore, lf | Clasburg, rf |
| Harvel, cf | Weir, lf |
| Davis, 1b | Smith, ss |
| Bischoff, c | Bennett, c |
| Jeffries, 2b | Pickering, 2b |
| Morse, 3b | Gibson, 3b |
| Glazner, p | Francis, p |
| (or) | (or) |
| Connally, p | Caldwell, p |

FROGS PREPARING FOR GAME WITH HILL BILLIES

Fort Worth, Sept. 25.—Coach Francis Schmidt's Texas Christian University eleven have entered their third week of practice here still unknown quantity. Last Saturday saw several of the Southwest Conference teams in action, but the Frogs did not have a game scheduled. The doers have picked the Christians to finish anywhere from first to last.

The season will open for the Frogs next Saturday when they meet the strong Hill Billy eleven from Daniel Baker in Fort Worth. The following week the Purple-clads take to the road for their first game away from home. This will be with Simmons University, on neutral field at Breckenridge.

A few days ago Coach Schmidt was asked which of the ten games T. C. U. has scheduled he thought would be the hardest. His reply was, "all ten of them."

Which the fans have interpreted as meaning that no game will be looked upon as merely a practice tilt, and that the Frogs will go into every contest ready to fight to the limit.

Get your cotton pick sacks, scales, knee pads and tents at Terhune-Orr Hardware. 273-616

Five Teams Out Training for Go With Indian Club

Coach W. C. Weir had five teams of Vernon Lions going through their paces on the high school practice field yesterday afternoon and the regulars of last week's game were scattered among the first three teams. Most of the squad left the field early Tuesday while the Marine squad attempted to hold a team picked from the first three eleven in a scrimmage session.

The Lions will be slightly handicapped in the conference opener with Quana Saturday due to the absence of Denny Dolan who injured a thigh ligament in the contest with Fredrick last week. He will probably be out for two weeks.

The coaches are trying several new combinations this week. Wall who has been playing a guard position was running through practice yesterday at end. Thompson, who has been playing end was at a half back position.

What condition Coach Jim Bradford's Quana Indians are in for the game this week is not known at present. The Indians have had a hard row to go so far this season and have yet to find themselves. "Pug" Norman, Indian left end, is one member of the Quana eleven who will draw attention of Vernon fans and players.

New York—Ruby Goldstein, New York, stopped Freddy Mueller, Buffalo, (8). Arturo Schekels, Belgium, outpointed Canada Lee, New York, (10).

Cairo, Ga.—W. L. (Young) Striling, Macon, Ga., knocked out Johnny Gibbons, St. Paul, (3).

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Charlie Smith, England, outpointed King Solomon, Panama, (10).

Indianapolis—Charlie Lupica, Toledo, outpointed Jimmy Hackley, Indianapolis, (10). Johnnie Seman, Bermuda Islands, outpointed Todd Smith, Canton, Ohio, (8).

Los Angeles—Ace Hudkins, Lincoln, Neb., stopped Joe Anderson, (6).

Iowa City, Iowa, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The University of Iowa will again knock at the doors of the Western Conference at the inter meeting of the Big Ten faculty committee in Chicago in December, the athletic board of control announced today.

Iowa's petition for reinstatement will be presented by Dean C. C. Williams, new chairman of the board, named yesterday by President Walter A. Jepsen to succeed Professor Louis Pelzer as Iowa's representative on the Big Ten faculty committee.

Together with the petition, Iowa will present evidence to show it has met conference charges on the issues of faculty control of athletics and eligibility of athletes. A committee was named to supervise eligibility of Iowa performers.

Record classified ads bring results.

All Hands Bear Down For Boss McCarthy

By PAUL R. MICKELSON
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Chicago, (AP)—A fightin' Irishman who knows human nature and baseball, too.

That's Marse Joe McCarthy, who in four years has piloted the temperamental Cubs out of baseball's wilderness to their first National League pennant since 1915.

McCarthy makes no claim to being a magician. He professes no uncanny knowledge of baseball psychology. He has succeeded because he knows the men he wants and how to handle them. Nevertheless, he is a remarkably close student of the game and can reel off, without hesitation, the fielding and batting averages of almost every player in the major leagues.

To his players he is alternately hard boiled and soft spoken. One time they call him "mister," and five minutes later plain "Joe." He knows when to fight and when to stop and commands the respect of even the toughest umpires.

Managing the 1929 Cubs might prove disastrous for three-fourths of major league managers because of such temperamental players as Rogers Hornsby, Guy Bush, Pat Malone, Kiki Cuyler and Hack Wilson. But McCarthy has always stroked the fur in the right direction. If a squabble has occurred no one besides himself and the player involved knew of it.

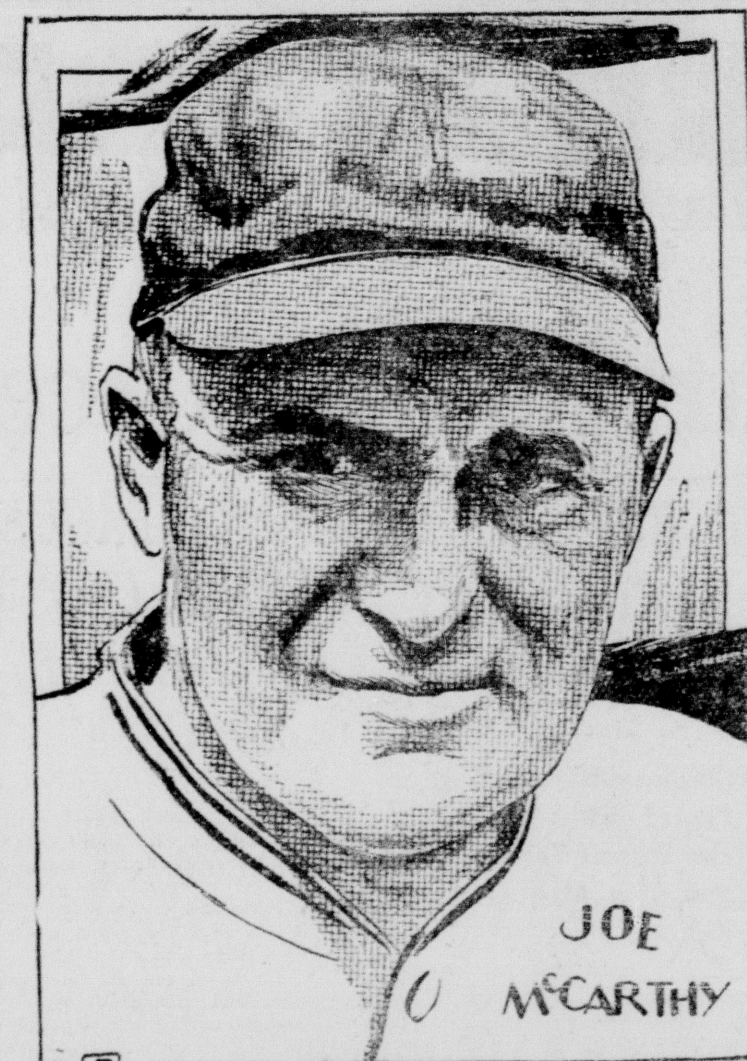
"I always figure it's better to let a player do the thing he can do best the way he likes to do it," McCarthy said. "I seldom order them to do things unless the need is paramount. And then they agree with me. For instance, I know it is foolish to expect Hack Wilson to hunt and I know it would be bad judgment to ask Rogers Hornsby to stand closer to the plate."

Several incidents during the 1929 campaign, which wasn't exactly a bed of roses for McCarthy, give an insight into his methods.

When Hornsby joined the Cubs, many critics thought he would end McCarthy's career or be shipped. He has done neither and instead has been one of the mainstays of the machine.

At McCarthy's suggestion the Rajah surrendered the clean-up or honor post in the batting order to Hack Wilson. When Captain Charlie Grimm was injured, Hornsby was given the team captainship. Hornsby critics predicted more trouble which didn't come.

In the case of Guy Bush, Manager Joe used his big stick. Bush, a youngster who likes to pitch every day,



JOE MCCARTHY

altered last season several times because of his mania for experiments. At the spring training camp McCarthy called him aside.

"Bush, you must stop those experiments. You'll go great," he told style. And if you don't why, you're going back to the minors."

The "Mississippi Mudcat" stopped the laboratory work. Result: He became the leading pitcher of the Heydler circuit.

LOUGHRAN AND SHARKEY READY

BETTING FAVORS SAILOR TO STOP FORMER KING OF LIGHT HEAVIES

New York, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Tommy Loughran, pride of the Pennsylvania, and Jack Sharkey, Boston belter, moved into New York today for the final outdoor audience to be granted heavyweights by the metropolitan fight faithful this season.

Heavier than ever before, the former king of the light heavyweights eagerly sought the opportunity of showing his wares against Sharkey. The loquacious star was equally anxious to get his gloves on the debonair Loughran whom he freely confesses is one fighter made to his order. The matter will be threshed out over the 15-round route tomorrow night in the Yankee stadium.

Victory will have more than ordinary significance to both batters since Phil Scott, massive Briton, silenced for the time being at least the powerful guns of Victorio Campolo. The stage is now set for a three-cornered series, ending next winter on the sandy shores of Miami, between Scott, Max Schmeling, and the winner of tomorrow night's rum-puss with the ultimate victor the successor to the retired Gene Tunney as heavyweight champion.

Betting odds favor Sharkey to accomplish the downfall of the Adonis of the Quaker City at a ratio of 6 or 7 to 5. Indications were these odds would hold at ringtime. Having watched Loughran box a victorious swathe through the 175-pound division, the experts can't seem to see how the Philadelphia's light punches are going to stand off the rushes of the heavyweights who don't hit so often chiefly because they don't have to.

Quinn May See Action in World Series Contests

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—(AP)—John Pius Quinn, grand old man of the Athletics' pitching staff whose claim to seniority of the whole team is disputed only by Connie Mack and Kid Gleason, is a pitcher of many curves, but few words.

Only Jack knows how old he is, and he will not tell. Records show he was pitching and getting paid for his efforts the year Gordon Cochrane was born and three years before Jimmy Foxx discovered his toes.

Baseball books have to put down a year of birth to complete the record so the statistics list Quinn at 44. Opposing batmen scoff at this. "How," they ask, "could any man grow as wise as Jack Quinn in 44 years?"

Jack is one of the last baseball Mohicans in that with a few of his old cronies were throwing spitballs before the moist delivery was legislated out of the game, he is permitted to continue the style. One can count them on the fingers of one hand now, Red Faber, Lefty Clarence Mitchell, Burlingame Grimes and the grand old man himself.

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OTT SETS NEW HOMER RECORD

ZACHARY SHARES HONORS IN WINNING TWELFTH WITH NO LOSSES

(By The Associated Press)
With attention centered on Miller Huggins' fight for his life in a New York hospital, a solemn tone was evident along the big league trail yesterday as the afternoon's program was unreel. Melvin Ott of the Giants and the veteran Tom Zachary of the Yankees shared such spotlight as there was, Ott with his forty-first and forty-second home runs and Zachary with his twelfth victory in a season which has brought him no defeats.

Ott slashed a ball into the right field seats in each of two games at the Polo Grounds, and his drives were instrumental in bringing the Giants home in front in both encounters, 5 to 4 and 6 to 5. The two blows enabled the young New York outfielder to tie the National League record made by Rogers Hornsby in 1922.

The Phillies rallied sharply against Johnny Morrison in the eighth to pull out a decision over Brooklyn by 8 to 6.

Chick Hafey again pulled his home run act with Bottomley on base and the Cardinals outpointed Red Lucas and Cincinnati, 3 to 1. It was Hafey's twenty-seventh.

Pittsburgh and Chicago were not scheduled.

The Yankees went to Boston to open a brief and inconsequential series, but their minds were with their stricken manager in New York. The fallen champions nevertheless won 5 to 3 before a crowd of 8,500 fans celebrating the Hub's annual "Babe Ruth Day."

The victory not only added a twelfth triumph to Zachary's perfect record, but also placed him one game further ahead of any winning mark ever made by a pitcher performing regular or semi-regular service.

When Willis Hudlin faltered against Ted Lyons and the White Sox in the ninth round at Cleveland, Wes Ferrell rushed to the rescue, and the Indians won 7 to 4. Arthur Her-ring pitched Detroit to a 9 to 4 victory over the Browns at Navin Field.

The Athletics and the Senators had an open date.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE HAS LARGEST ENROLLMENT

Denton, Texas, Sept. 25.—(AP)—A record registration at the Texas State College for Women was indicated when matriculation figures reached 1,687 at the end of the regular registration period.

Ten more students are in attendance now than were at the college this time last year. Approximately 200 additional students are expected during the next week.

COMPANY FORMED TO DIG FOR VILLA'S BURIED GOLD
Cuidad Lerdo, Durango, Mexico, Sept. 25.—(AP)—A company has been formed here to dig for a gold treasure said to have been buried by the notorious rebel chief Pancha Villa on the hacienda San Carlos on the outskirts of town.

Villa, hard pressed by federal troops, is said to have secreted a fabulous sum in gold coins at the hacienda.

LONGHORNS TO PLAY HARVARD

TEXANS TO INVADE EAST IN INTERSECTIONAL GAME IN 1931

Austin, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Dr. H. J. Kittinger, director of Athletics at the University of Texas, announced today the Longhorn football team would meet Harvard University at Cambridge, October 24, 1931.

The contest, approved unanimously by athletic councils of the two schools, was arranged after Dr. Kittinger conferred with Harvard athletic authorities last week.

The Texas team, Dr. Kittinger said, will receive a guarantee of \$20,000 for the trip, the first a football team from this section has taken to the Atlantic seaboard.

The Longhorns will fill a place on the Crimson schedule originally assigned to Dartmouth University, probably meeting Harvard after the Cambridge eleven clashes with Army. Dartmouth has been moved down the schedule.

NATIONAL TIRE STORES OPEN BRANCH IN VERNON

National Tire Stores, Inc., world's leading chain of tire stores, opens its Vernon store under the management of Ray White.

According to Mr. White, the organization has stores in all principal cities, and operates more than 350 stores in all states between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains. The enormous buying power of National Tire Stores, coupled with low cost of operation, made possible by chain store methods of operation, now enables Mr. White to sell highest quality tires at less than he formerly paid for them at wholesale.

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Runs batted in—Wilson, Cubs, 152.
Hits—O'Doul, Phillies, 229.
Doubles—Frederick, Robins, 51.
Triples—L. Warner, Pirates, 19.
Homers—Ott, Giants, 42.
Stolen bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 40.
Pitching—Bush, Cubs, won 18, lost 6.

American:
Batting—Simmons, Athletics, .370.
Runs—Gehring, Tigers, 129.
Runs batted in—Simmons, Athletics, 147.
Hits—Simmons, Athletics, 207.
Doubles—Manush, Browns, 44.
Triples—Combs, Yanks; Gehring, Tigers; Miller, Athletics, 15.
Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 46.
Stolen bases—Gehring, Tigers, 26.
Pitching—Grove, Athletics, won 20, lost 5.

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SUIT ATTACKS STATE GAS TAX

MOTORISTS CONTENT LEVY IS TOLL UNDER TERMS OF FEDERAL ACT

Washington (AP)—An attack on the legality of state gasoline taxes, affecting virtually all states and motorists generally, is pending before the United States supreme court.

The case, brought from California, is based on the contention that the gasoline tax is a toll within the meaning of the federal-aid highway act, which prohibits the expenditure of federal funds on toll roads. The petitioners sought to enjoin the state of California from disbursing collections made under the state gasoline tax law amounting to approximately \$32,000,000 a year.

The question involved has been raised and passed upon in United States district courts in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, but it is the first time it has come before the United States supreme court.

The petitioners contend the California tax is, in effect, a toll upon consumers of motor vehicle fuel who operate over the highways of the state. The state contends the levy an excise for the privilege of selling its product in the state to those who use it to operate their automobiles on the highways.

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SOCIETY

District Endeavor Rally To Be Held in Vernon Sunday

A Christian Endeavor rally of the Wichita Falls district will be held at the Vernon Central Christian Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, it was announced here today. Representatives from Christian endeavors of the Presbyterian and Christian churches of the district are expected at the meeting.

A program committee composed of Rev. Patrick Henry, pastor of the Highland Heights Church, Wichita Falls; Miss Ruby Brown, State Young People's superintendent of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union; and Miss Jeannette Suggs, of Wichita Falls, has been appointed to outline a program for the afternoon on "The Great Crusade with Christ".

Shirley Donnell, of Wichita Falls, president of the district will preside at the session.

Vernon High Home Economics Class Entertains Tuesday

The advance food class of Home Economics Three of Vernon High School entertained with a picnic at Red River bridge Tuesday afternoon.

as one of the projects of the study course on "Informal entertaining". Miss Maurine Davis, teacher of the class, directed the entertainment. Special guests were: Miss Frances Rhea, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Johnnie Shirley, Miss Lottie Bettis, and Mrs. George O'Bannon.

The class members present were: Miss Chloreen Cain, Miss Maudie Dockery, Miss Frances Phillips, Miss Gladys Key, Miss Lucile Bomar, Miss Madge Bomar, Miss Ernestine Huff, Miss Helen Hitchcock, Miss Carolyn Neathery, Miss Freida Howard, Miss Opal Blake, Miss Fayrene Meyer, Miss Rebecca Galloway, and Miss Oma Lee Gregory.

Mrs. Salter Is Hostess to Old Friends Tuesday

Old-time friends, who have lived in Wilbarger County from 37 to 49 years, were guests of Mrs. J. G. Salter at a luncheon given Tuesday at noon at her home, 1313 Lamar Street. The table from which the three-course luncheon was served was centered with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Covers were laid for Mrs. John Doans, Mrs. C. G. Blackman, Mrs. R. P. Dagg, Mrs. Ella Jones, and the

Modes of the Moment



Nothing is very definite about *la mode Paris* white satin restaurant dress with fichu cape. The skirt touches the heels in back and is full and uneven in front.

Business Women Meet for Dinner Tuesday Evening

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club met for a dinner meeting Tuesday night at the Yamparika Club House. Chorus by the club, with Miss Inez Igou, accompanist, and a facial culture demonstration by Mrs. R. H. Cratton, who studied at a beauty school in New York this summer, featured the program for the evening.

A business session, it was decided to hold two luncheon meetings down town and two dinner meetings during the month. The first noon luncheon will be held next Tuesday at the Legion Home. Programs will be given at each meeting. The program committee for next month will be composed of Mrs. Ralph King, Mrs. Frazier Bell, and Mrs. J. A. Huber. The dinner last night was served by the American Legion Auxiliary, and the menu consisted of beef roast, gravy, hot rolls, potatoes, cabbage salad, pickled beets, orange sherbet, and cake, coffee and tea. There were 19 members and one guest present.

Helping the Homemaker

By Mrs. Alexander George
BROWNED SQUASH IS APPETIZING Dinner Menu
Corn and Cheese, Vermont Style
Browned Squash

Biscuit Head Lettuce and Russian Dressing Chocolate Pie Honey

Corn and Cheese, Vermont Style (Serving Four)

1 cup corn, cut from cob (cooked)
1 cup bread crumbs
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon paprika
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter
1-5 cup finely cut cheese
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
2 eggs, well beaten
Mix the ingredients. Pour into a buttered pan. Set in pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven for 35 minutes. Serve in dish in which baked.

Browned Squash
2 cups mashed, steamed or boiled squash
2 tablespoons dark brown sugar
1-4 teaspoon pepper
1-4 teaspoon celery salt
1-2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
2 slices bacon
Mix all the ingredients, excepting the bacon. Roughly pile in a buttered baking dish. Lay the bacon on the top and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

Chocolate Pie Filling, for 1 Pie
2-3 cup sugar
1-4 cup flour
1-8 teaspoon salt
1-2 squares chocolate, cut fine
2 eggs milk
2 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla.
Mix the sugar, flour, salt, chocolate and milk. Cook in a double boiler until thick and creamy. Stir frequently to prevent lumping. Add the egg yolks and cook for 2 minutes. Add the vanilla. Pour into a baked pie shell and cover with meringue.

2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
4 tablespoons confectioner's sugar.
Add the sugar to the egg whites and beat until creamy. Roughly pile on top the filling. Bake in a slow oven for 12 minutes. Cool and serve.

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Miss Davis Entertains Class and Other Guests With Party

Miss Maurine Davis entertained members of her Sunday School class of girls 13 and 14 years of age of the First Methodist Church and other guests with a party at her home on Cumberland Street, Monday evening. Games were played throughout the evening, after which ice cold watermelon was served to about 20 members and guests.

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Executive Board To Meet Preceding P-T. A. Session

Mrs. H. L. Terhune, president of the Junior High P-T. A. has called an executive meeting for 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, to precede the meeting of the association at 3:30 o'clock. The board is composed this year of Mrs. Terhune, Mrs. Albert Jones, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Frierson, treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Carpenter, program chairman; Mrs. E. G. Lacy, membership chairman; Mrs. Luther Webb, social chairman; Mrs. Charles Ross,

publicity chairman; Mrs. I. F. Winn, finance chairman; Mrs. J. S. Parker, literature chairman; Mrs. S. E. Honaker, parent day chairman; and Mrs. Ed Luttrell, health chairman. Delegates to the City Council meetings are: Mrs. H. L. St. John and Mrs. A. J. Carpenter. The committees are composed of Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, Mrs. L. D. Terrell, Mrs. J. B. Lawson, program; Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. D. O. Fulton, social; Mrs. Albert Jones, publicity; Mrs. E. L. Frierson, Mrs. M. P. Hines, finance; Mrs. A. F. Albertson, literature; Mrs. R. W. Walker, Mrs. Stella Bryant, parent day; and Mrs. H. L. St. John, health.

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BAPTISTS BAR CONSOLIDATION

WILBARGER-FOARD GROUP IN REGULAR WORKERS' CONFERENCE

It was decided not to consolidate the Wilbarger-Foard Baptist Association with the Baylor-Knox County Association and the Red Fork Association at a meeting of the Workers' conference of the Wilbarger-Foard body at the Harmony Baptist Church at Guyer Tuesday. It was also voted to employ a missionary as soon as money is subscribed for a salary.

The proposed consolidation was voted down after a report on the plan had been made. Miss Ethel Haney of Vernon was installed as president of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Association. Other officers installed were: Mrs. R. G. Hughes, Vernon, corresponding secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ira Luttrell, Bethel, recording secretary; and Mrs. W. N. Martin, Vernon, young people's leader.

At the morning session, the devotional was read by Rev. J. W. Darnell, pastor of the Highland Church, and Rev. J. H. Garrett, educational director of the Vernon church, gave a talk on "Relation of the Church and Sunday School."

Rev. Frank McNair Lockett, discussed the "Budget System." Rev. S. D. Pearson, Odell, spoke on "Keeping a B. Y. P. U. Alive and Interesting," and Rev. Woody W. Smith, Crowell, delivered the morning sermon. Lunch was served at noon by the Harmony Church W. M. S.

After lunch, an executive board meeting was held and a W. M. U. program was given. Mrs. R. M. Fielder, Vernon, conducted the devotional reading, after which the new officers were installed, and the new president appointed the chairmen of the standing committees for the new year. They are: Mrs. H. H. Shearer, Fargo, personal service; Mrs. F. S. Gaines, Rock Crossing, benevolence; Mrs. Stella Couch, Oklaunion, missions; Mrs. Cecil Davis, Vernon, mission study; Miss May Andrews, Crowell, education; Mrs. B. F. Smith, Bethel, stewardship; and Mrs. R. M. Fielder, Vernon, publicity.

About 75 Baptists of the two counties were in attendance at the meeting. The Crowell W. M. U. won the attendance banner for the third consecutive time.

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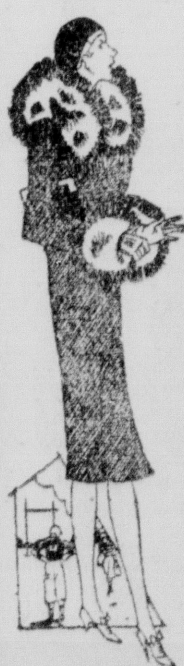


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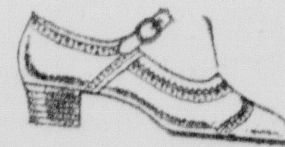
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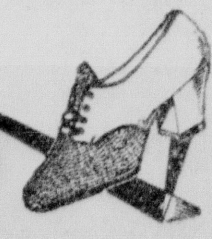
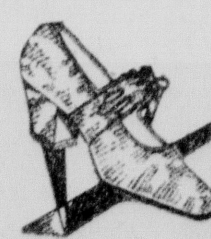
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PROPAGANDA A NATIONAL MENACE

We read and hear a great deal about propaganda these days. It is uncovered in grave situations, astonishing the citizenship of the nation, and nothing apparently can be done about it.

A few months ago the people were astounded to learn that the power corporations had been spreading propaganda liberally through the press and even in the schools. An extensive investigation was launched and it uncovered facts that would convince anyone that literature favorable to the interests of these corporations had been disseminated lavishly. Now an investigation is underway in Washington to determine the extent of propaganda spreading at the Geneva arms conference, and although nothing sensational has been uncovered, one does not have to tax his deductive powers greatly to arrive at the conclusion that had someone at the conference required data tending to show the objections to naval reduction they would have been supplied readily enough.

Further, the investigation has revealed that propaganda against naval reduction may have been spread in Washington at the time the cruiser construction bill was before Congress. This really should be no surprise. Lobbying has been a recognized concomitant of legislative sessions for years, and it is safe to say that every major interest in the United States has participated in it. There is really no reason to become alarmed if ship builders admit that they have engaged in lobbying. We really should have expected them to. As a matter of fact, we expect them to engage in spreading propaganda. It is safe to say that practically every major commercial interest engages in this to a greater or less extent.

After all, we cannot very reasonably declare it is not right. We see nothing wrong in spreading propaganda encouraging the use of air service. There is nothing wrong in spreading literature showing the detrimental influences that liquor has on a human being. We recognize the right of numerous organizations to spread propaganda, so what reason have we to question this right when propaganda disseminated conflicts with our opinions, so long as it does not really run afoul the laws?

However, propaganda is a national

menace at present. Education which will develop intelligent thinking among the masses is the only solution. After all, propaganda is nothing more than the dissemination of "canned" thought. One does not have to agree with the opinions presented in propaganda. If we develop a nation of thinkers, they will take only the worthwhile from the thoughts and figures handed them, disregarding the chaff. Propaganda is a potent weapon only among ignorant people who do not think for themselves. It has no effect on those who think for themselves.

AN OLD HANDICAP

Men engaged in aviation pursuits and particularly those in charge of the country's commercial aviation firms foresee a bright future ahead. Air transportation, they are firmly convinced, has come to stay; not only that, it is only beginning to show its usefulness.

Obviously, the one great obstacle in the way of the development of aviation is the widespread public feeling that the airplane is not quite safe, and never will be. The public demands speed, but it also demands safety; and despite its growing enthusiasm for aviation, it still has a lurking suspicion that the airplane has not quite proved its dependability. It matters little that veteran flyers freely profess to feel safer in the air than when riding in an automobile, and that figures can be produced showing commercial air service accidents are comparatively scarce. The public is still reluctant to accept the plane.

It is interesting, under the circumstances, to look back at the public reception that greeted other forms of transportation when they were first introduced. It is only a century for instance, since the school trustees in an Ohio town indignantly refused to let the school house be used for a debate, "Is the Steam Engine Feasible?" Extension of the first railways to certain European cities brought loud protests from the doctors, who said not only that it would be unsafe for people to ride on fast-moving trains but that even spectators would find their health impaired by the strain of gazing at objects moving at the unheard-of speed of 20 miles an hour.

Because of the unstable character of their boilers, the early river steamers were considered a very risky mode of travel. Now no one hesitates to board a steamer.

The young person can still remember the introduction of the automobile. As one witnesses people gathered about an airplane at the local airport, with some few taking rides, it is easy to recall similar curious crowds gathered about the automobile of two decades ago. About the only difference noted is that the automobile owner of twenty years ago had not arrived at the stage where he charged his passengers. Even at that, he had scarcely as many passengers as the plane does today.

These bits of ancient history are worth recalling, because the airplane is encountering the same sort of attitude. If history repeats, as we are assured it does, it seems perfectly safe to predict that the airplane, like the train, the steamer and the auto, will finally win out.

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Figure in "Ship Lobby" Probe



Four of the most prominent figures in the Senate's inquiry into charges that American shipbuilding firms lobbied against proposed reduction in fighting ships at the 1927 Geneva conference are pictured here. At the right is William B. Shearer, self-admitted paid propagandist against naval reduction; left, from top to bottom, are Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Company; Eugene Grace, president of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company; Senator William E. Borah, sponsor of the investigation.

BOURLAND WILL SPEAK AT C. C. DISTRICT MEET

Shipp Will Also Be One of Major Speakers at Convention at Shamrock in October—Topics of Interest to Section To Be Discussed.

An address by A. M. Bourland, president-manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will feature the morning session of the Panhandle District W. T. C. C. when the convention meets in Shamrock, Oct. 3.

The meeting will be called to order at 10:30 o'clock by Guy Hill, secretary of the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, and Rev. C. A. Baxter of the Shamrock First Baptist Church will lead the invocation.

Sam Braswell of Clarendon, presiding officer of the convention, will be introduced and J. B. Clark of Shamrock will give the welcome address. The response will be given by O. V. Vernon of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, and committees will be appointed just before Mr. Bourland's address.

Delegates to the Shamrock meeting will register at 10 o'clock the morning of Oct. 3, and the Wellington, McLean and Shamrock bands will give a massed concert and parade at the same time.

A barbecue will be held for the delegates at 12 o'clock and a band concert will be held during the barbecue. A large delegation of Cham-

ber of Commerce members is expected to attend the meeting from Vernon.

The afternoon session convenes at 1:30 o'clock and Victor Grima of Fort Worth, Texas Air Transport Company will speak on "Aviation in the Panhandle." Grady Shipp of Vernon follows with a discussion of the relation of the W. T. C. C. to the Panhandle. Senator C. C. Small of Wellington will speak on "The Small Land Bill" as the principal talk of the afternoon session.

An open forum for discussion of subjects of vital interest to all towns represented and a report of resolutions committee will be heard and the day's program will close with the selection of the next convention city.

FARGO

The trustees of the school are having the school house and teacherage painted and the walls, inside refinishing.

Mrs. A. V. Bellar, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edd Saunders, has been real sick, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Suttle went to Electra Friday night where his mother is very ill.

Mrs. Delbert Webb of Vernon spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crisp.

Mrs. M. C. Neal has gone to Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cullum have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where they went for the benefit of their health. They were gone a month and returned very much benefited by the stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead are here from San Marcos visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sweatmon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goble and other friends. Mr. Whitehead will work at the White City gin.

Miss Francis Sweatmon left recently for Canyon, where she will attend school the coming term.

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Planting season will start about October 15th
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Senate Is Plunged Into First Major Conflict of Tariff With Debate on Flexible Rate Plans

Washington, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The Senate today plunged into its first major conflict of the tariff debate with the flexible rate policy the point at issue.

Republican regulars advocating continuance of the policy had the full weight of administration prestige behind them, President Hoover having made it the occasion for his first public pronouncement on the bill since it was first laid before the present Congress in the House.

Ranked against them was the solid Democratic leadership, advocating the repeal of the flexible provision, written into the Fordney-McCumber act seven years ago on the ground that, in authorizing the President to raise or lower rates after investigation by the Tariff Commission, it delegated to the executive powers which should be confined to Congress.

The Democrats were counting on the support of ten to fourteen members of the Republican independent group headed by Senator Borah of Idaho, one of President Hoover's cam-

paigners last year. With such addition to their voting strength, they believed they would be able to take the flexible provision out of the bill in the Senate and looking to its ultimate elimination, they claimed support for their view among Democrats, Republican independents and even Republican regulars in view of the argument made against the policy by Representative Beck of Pennsylvania.

The President, in his public statement, described the flexible tariff as "a necessity in protection of public interest." Asserting that under the provisions of the law, the President has no authority to initiate any changes in the tariff, but is empowered merely to act on recommendations made up of members approved by the Senate, he held that "in no sense, therefore, can it be claimed that the President can alter the tariff at will, or that other despotic power is conferred upon the executive." Its constitutionality, he recalled, has been upheld by the supreme court.

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REGINALD DENNY
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Brief News From the Oil Fields

The Wich-Tex new location was rigged up and shut down this week. The location was made last week 240 feet west and 800 feet north of the No. 1 Schultz in section 44, block 18, H. & T. C. R. R. survey in Foard County.

The Rathke Oil Company's No. 1 Watts wildcat test in north Wilbarger County is making slow progress in hard lime rock at 3,050.

Humble's No. 1 John Matus, section 33, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, in Foard County is at 1,610 feet.

The Humble No. 1 Johnson in the Johnson survey in Foard County is drilling at 4,395 feet.

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C. I. A. TEACHING STAFF INCREASED TO SIXTEEN

Denton, Texas, Sept. 25.—(AP)—A faculty of 129 instructors has been obtained for the Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.) for the 1929-30 session.

Sixteen members have been added to the staff this year.

SUIT SEEKS TO CANCEL INSURANCE FIRM CHARTER

Austin, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Assistant Attorney General H. G. Chandler Tuesday filed suit to cancel the charter of the Bankers Mutual Life Insurance Association of Waco. It is claimed the law under which the charter was issued has been repealed.

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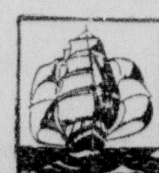
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GEN. WOLTERS TO INVESTIGATE BORGER CRIME

Veteran at Use of Restorative Power of Martial Law Will Study Conditions in City as Personal Emissary of Governor Moody.

Amarillo, Sept. 25.—(P)—Brigadier General Jacob T. Wolters of the Texas National Guard left here for Borger at 11 a. m., after a lengthy conference with Clem Calhoun, special prosecutor in Borger, and Ranger Captain Tom Hickman.

The General was met upon his arrival in Amarillo today by Calhoun and Hickman. He refused to indicate what report had been made to him by Calhoun and Hickman, or what his recommendation would be regarding martial law in the oil field town.

Borger, Texas, Sept. 25.—(P)—An investigation to determine whether martial law is needed in this turbulent oil town was planned today by Brigadier General Jacob T. Wolters, Texas national guard, whose steady hand in the past has checked temporary disorder in Texas cities.

General Wolters, commanding the

6th cavalry brigade, was en route here as the emissary of Governor Dan Moody to confer with Clem Calhoun, special state prosecutor, and Texas rangers investigating the assassination of Dist. Attorney John A. Holmes on Sept. 13.

If his inquiry, which may be lengthy, convinces him the militia is essential to finding the slayer of Holmes and restoring the town to a proper equilibrium, he will so report to Governor Moody. The Governor is expected to adopt immediately any recommendation the officer may make.

Calhoun and the Rangers declined to reveal what suggestions they would make to General Wolters. The Rangers continued their search for a trace, missing since Holmes' death, which the prosecutor had intended to present to the Federal grand jury at Amarillo in liquor cases.

Sentiment among excited townspeople on the question of martial law was somewhat divided. Some said the town where 23 murders in its three years of existence had gone unpunished, would be cleaned up as it had not been since its settlement. Others said the "premature" announcement of possible action by the military had allowed bootleggers and other law violators to flee, decreasing effectiveness of the move.

General Wolters is an old hand at use of the restorative power of martial law. In 1915 he rode into Galveston at the head of his troops to protect property moved out of houses during a flood. That time, he stayed only a few days, but he went back again in 1920 during the administration of Mayor Charles E. Keenan. His men occupied the town for two months while a bubonic plague was under way and the city was unable to get men to serve on the police force because the tempestuous situation afforded better opportunities for making money.

The general's Mexico experience came several years ago while the town figuratively was inundated in oil and the roar of its oil flares and dance halls could be heard for miles. He moved in with his troops and quieted things down.

Borger itself several times has been threatened with intervention of the National Guard, but the Rangers heretofore have reported the situation in hand before the tramp of soldiers' feet was heard here.

Details Told in Slaying of 3,000 Moslems in China

Hankow, China, Sept. 25.—(P)—Additional details of the alleged Chinese massacre of 3,000 Moslems in a remote part of Kansu province indicate the affair took place at Taichow, an old city in southwest Kansu, on the Tau River.

According to information considered authentic, after a period of Sino-Moslem conflict in South Kansu, part of a Mohammedan rebellion in Kansu going on during the last two years, Chinese authorities asked Moslems to convene at Taichow to receive barley.

After the Moslems' arrival, the males between the ages of 15 and 50 were separated from the women and children, taken outside the city walls and "butchered like sheep."

No word reached the women until the next day when pitiful scenes were enacted as women sought to identify their dead. Their mournful cries echoed through the city.

The Moslems were concentrated in Taichow as a result of intense famine in southwest Kansu, which resulted in thousands of Mohammedans being reduced to desperation. It was considered the Moslems were willing to meet the Chinese at Taichow in hope of securing food.

Hochow, a hundred miles northwest of Taichow, is reported besieged, and Chinese of the Taichow neighborhood are reported panicky-stricken as a result of the massacre, fearing Hochow Moslems will ravage Taichow countryside and wreak vengeance.

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Mistrial Asked in Torch Slaying Case in New York

White Plains, N. Y., Sept. 25.—(P)—A mistrial was asked today in the trial of Earl Peacock, charged with the "torch murder" of his wife, because Justice Arthur Tompkins would not permit the young defendant to render the words of two sentimental songs from the witness stand.

Peacock climbed into the witness box this morning and referred to two songs that Peacock had testified he sent his wife during the separation that preceded her death, admittedly at his hands.

The songs were "Just a Memory" and "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses" and Peacock testified that before they separated he and his wife used to sing them together. He apparently was ready to repeat or sing the words of the songs. But the State objected, and the judge upheld him.

Peacock's attorney moved to have a mistrial declared on the ground testimony had been excluded to the harm of the defendant's case. The motion was denied.

Father and Son Crushed To Death by Falling Rig

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 25.—(P)—A falling derrick caught W. W. Simpson, 70, and his 25-year-old son, Jimmy, and crushed them to death in a stone quarry 65 miles from here yesterday. The derrick guy wires broke. Young Simpson, who lived at Lueders, was employed at the quarry. The father had come to visit him.

COMMERCE BRANCH TO BE LOCATED AT DALLAS

Washington, Sept. 25.—(P)—Establishment of a branch office of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce at Dallas, Texas, was announced today by the Department of Commerce.

The office, which will promote Government cooperation with industries of Texas and the Southwest in selling products of that area in world markets, was to open today.

S. H. Avery, formerly district manager of the Galveston office of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce will be in charge.

The department of commerce said exports from Texas in 1927, the last figures available, totaled \$647,026,000. Chief items were cotton, gasoline, wheat, cottonseed cake and meal, rice, eggs, cotton cloth, wheat flour, leather manufactures and chemicals.

TWO INSTRUCTORS TO HOLD COLLEGE CLASSES

Two instructors from the North Texas State Teachers College will be in Vernon Saturday to conduct extension classes for Wilbarger County teachers desiring to continue college studies during the school term, it was announced by school officials today. Dr. W. H. Bruce, president emeritus of the college, will conduct a class in education and E. C. Brodie will instruct in English.

Classes will be held at the high school, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Officer Shot— (Continued from page 1)

which Stevens, last August 2, shot and killed Tom Chandler, 43-year-old alleged bootlegger, at his home in Poteet.

According to Murphy, operators of the still escaped when he, Stevens and Hirtzel made the raid. When the three agents were coming back to San Antonio in Stevens' car, Murphy said, they came upon a woman, who had parked her automobile in a manner to partially block the road, and who was behaving queerly. Flashing a spotlight in a manner suggesting a warning signal.

Fired on From Ambush. The trio decided Hirtzel should take her on to town in her automobile and that Murphy and Stevens would follow in the latter's car.

About 70 yards further down the road, after Hirtzel and the woman had gotten a good distance beyond them, Murphy said, men in ambush on either side of the road opened fire with rifles and shotguns. Murphy said he believed there were three or four, or perhaps more, men firing. The officers, armed with rifles and pistols, returned the fire.

Murphy reported he was sure he had hit two of their assailants, one on either side of the road. In the midst of the fighting, Stevens' body received the charge from the shotgun and pistol, and the antagonists fled.

The woman was held. Prohibition, detective and sheriff's departments detained eight people for questioning. One man, said to be a police character, was put in jail after he admitted a hat found at the scene of the ambushing was his. A car used by the gunmen was also identified as his.

A written statement indicating that the ambushing was carefully planned and naming four men in addition to her husband, was made to prohibition agents and city detectives by Mrs. Theresa Guajardo. Her husband, Pete Guajardo, who was shot in the highway gun battle, was at a hospital with a serious bullet wound in the abdomen.

For Sale or Rent Modern Six Room House located on West Grand Street—Bennett Lumber Co., Inc., Phone 600, 277-919.

Robbins Brothers Circus Coming to Vernon October 2

The Robbins Brothers Circus will come to Vernon next Wednesday for two performances and a street parade at noon in the downtown district. Big Bingo, giant elephant is the feature of the show and is leader of the five herds of elephants with the circus. The big beast pulls the same load sixty-four horses pull and always keeps his temper when children are near.

Herr Merkle, feature gymnast from Belgium, also gives his act daily with the Robbins Brothers show. By a secret process of suction cups Herr Merkle stages a human fly act walking across a ceiling built under the big top.

Buck Jones, western movie star, and a troupe of actors stage parts of western thrillers under the big tent. Silver, the well known Buck Jones cow horse, is used at every performance.

In the menagerie of the circus is found Miss Iowa a five ton Hippopotamus named by the governor of that state when she joined the show there.

Hardeman County Convict To Go to Father's Funeral

Austin, Sept. 25.—(P)—A general parole was granted today by Governor Moody to William H. Kleinman, convicted of swindling in Webb County in 1927 and sentenced to serve a five year sentence.

Executive clemency was extended Kleinman, who has been at liberty for several months on extended furloughs, on recommendation of District Attorney R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo and nine members of the jury who assessed the penalty.

The Governor restored full citizenship to Jim Weatherly, who served a one-year sentence for violation of the prohibition law in Stephens County in 1928.

Ten day furloughs were allowed Ralph Alsop, Coryell County, in order that he might visit his grandmother, reported dying at Cleburne, and T. L. Ward, Hardeman County, so he could attend the funeral of his father. Alsop is serving a two year sentence for assisting in the escape of a juvenile, and Ward was sentenced to four years for forgery.

New Record Oil Well Completed in Pecos County

San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 25.—(P)—An initial flow of 8,529 barrel an hour, or potentially 204,696 barrels daily, reported from the Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental Companies' oil well No. 30-A in eastern Pecos County, is believed to be a record for the North American continent and perhaps the world.

The guage was made through four 6 5/8 inch lines and two four-inch lines, with 160 pounds of working pressure, from a total depth of 1,070 feet.

The No. 30-A University is west of the Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 6-A Yates, completed last fall for 500 barrels hourly from 935-1,045 feet. The location is in section 24-1-2 (vacancy strip) 250 feet south and 685 feet west of the southwest corner of section 60, block 1, I. & G. N. Railway Company survey, less than a quarter of a mile due east of the Yates discovery producer.

SUSPECT WAIVES HEARING IN LOCAL BURGLARY CASE

Kirk Borders of Dallas waived preliminary trial in Justice Court and his bond was set at \$1,500 this morning on a charge of burglary in connection with the looting of a local wholesale grocery firm last Friday night in which \$600 worth of tobacco and cigarettes were taken.

A. D. King, also of Dallas, is under bond placed at \$300 on a charge of carrying a loaded pistol. Both King and Borders were returned to Vernon Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff R. L. Rhea and L. D. Campbell, deputy sheriff. Borders was arrested in Dallas Sunday night and King was arrested Tuesday morning in Dallas after being released here Sunday.

Borders will come before the Forty-Sixth District Court when it convenes here next month. King's case will probably be heard in County Court.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. J. R. Garner, Mrs. Hattie O'Neal, and Earl Foster, of Vernon, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garner in Wichita Falls today.

Mrs. H. W. Norwood and her mother, Mrs. Betty Thompson, of Crowell, visited in Wichita Falls, Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Gilliland, of Dallas, is visiting in Vernon with Mrs. C. M. Blair.

Miss Lois Frost underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital this morning.

Mrs. M. C. Culbertson is expected home this afternoon from Austin, where she has been visiting her parents.

Otis Vaughn underwent an appendicitis operation at a Vernon hospital Tuesday.

Clyde L. Watts is in a hospital in this city for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jesse Oliver, of Wichita Falls, visited here Tuesday with Miss Minerva Rogers.

Vera Richardson, of Quanah, visited in Vernon Tuesday on business.

Dr. Mildred Hanna, of Quanah, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Pattison, here Tuesday.

MARKETS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

COTTON

| | New York | High | Low | Close | P.C. |
|--|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan | 18.78 | 18.58 | 18.76 | 78 | 18.64 |
| Mar | 19.02 | 18.84 | 18.99 | 19.02 | 18.87 |
| May | 19.26 | 19.05 | 19.25 | 26 | 19.00 |
| July | 19.23 | 19.05 | 19.23 | | 19.07 |
| Oct | 18.62 | 18.19 | 18.62 | | 18.22 |
| new | 18.06 | 18.20 | 18.64 | 06 | 18.25 |
| Dec | 18.75 | 18.54 | 18.70 | 73 | 18.61 |
| Opening: Jan 18.71; Mar 18.97; May 19.19; July 19.16; Oct (old) 18.19; Oct (new) 18.20; Dec 18.67. | | | | | |

New York

New York, Sept. 25.—(P)—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 3 points on old October but generally 6 to 10 points higher on buying stimulated by reports of rains in the eastern belt and the tropical storm.

There was a good deal of near month liquidation incident to circulation of notices estimated at about 35,000.

After selling at 18.20, new October advanced to 18.37, and the general market was steady with active months showing net gains of 5 to 11 points at the end of the first hour.

The early advances were checked by selling largely from the south, and the market eased off to 18.55 for December and 18.80 for March, or about 4 to 6 points net lower on winter and spring positions. October held relatively firm on covering and trade buying against sales of later months which suggested early notices were being stopped. Demand for later deliveries seemed to improve somewhat later with mid-day prices back to about yesterday's close.

New Orleans

| | High | Low | Close | P.C. |
|---|-------|-------|------------|-------|
| Jan | 18.68 | 18.49 | 18.67-68 | 18.53 |
| Mar | 18.94 | 18.73 | 18.92-94 | 18.80 |
| May | 19.04 | 18.77 | 19.05-B | 18.91 |
| July | 18.91 | 18.91 | 19.00B-02A | 18.87 |
| Oct | 18.33 | 18.14 | 18.33 | 18.17 |
| Dec | 18.59 | 18.38 | 18.57-58 | 18.46 |
| Opening: Jan 18.69; Mar 18.87; May 19.02; July 18.98-B; Oct 18.23; Dec 18.52. | | | | |

New Orleans

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—(P)—The cotton market opened steady due partly to favorable cables and to the possibility of the tropical storm striking the Atlantic Coast.

First trades showed gains of 7 to 8 points. October traded up to 18.27, December to 18.55, and January 18.64, nine to eleven points above yesterday's close. This early advance brought about considerable hedge selling and the market soon eased off four to seven points from the highs. At the end of the first hour it was steady and near the lows.

The market showed moderate activity nearly all morning. October traded as low as 18.14, December at 18.28 and January at 18.49, or 13 to 17 points below early highs, but rallied about five points on the strength of a storm warning predicting the tropical hurricane would hit the south Florida coast tonight. It soon eased off again nearly to the lows.

At mid-session the market was steady but near the lows.

Liverpool

Liverpool, Sept. 25.—(P)—Cotton-spot fair demand; lower; American strict good middling 11.04; good middling 10.64; strict middling 10.44; middling 10.24; strict low middling 10.09; low middling 9.84; strict good ordinary 9.44; good ordinary 9.04. Sales 7,000 bales, 4,900 American. Receipts 11,000, American 6,700. Futures closed quiet: October 9.87; December 9.96; January 9.98; March 9.96; May 10.01; July 10.00.

GRAIN

Chicago

Chicago, Sept. 25.—(P)—Argentine reports of rains did a good deal to make wheat here average lower. Liverpool quotations lower than expected, together with word of heavy arrivals there, tended also to put wheat values down.

Opening 3-8c to 1 3-8c off, Chicago wheat scored something of a rally, but then sagged again. Corn, oats and provisions displayed relative strength, with corn starting at 1-4c decline to 1-4 advance, and afterward pointing upward.

Wheat closed firm, 3-8 to 7-8 above yesterday's finish. Corn closed 1-1 1-2c to 2-1 1-2c up, oats 1-2 to 3-4c advance, and provisions ranging from 25c decline to a slight gain.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Sept. 25.—(P)—Hogs: 900; 10 to 20c lower; rail top \$10.20; truck top \$9.75; medium to choice 175-280 lb. rail hogs 9.75 to 10.20; better 130-240 lb. truck hogs 9.50 to 9.50; packing sows 7.50 to 7.75.

Cattle: 4,000; calves: 2,000; dull and lower except bulk; bulls around 6.00 to 7.25; fed steers value around 11.00; choice yearlings 13.25; stock

steer calves 10.50; slaughter calves heavies 10.25 and less.

Sheep: 3,500; yearlings 9.50; 2-year-old wethers 8.50; aged wethers 7.00 to 7.50.

Kansas City

Kansas City, Sept. 25.—(P)—Hogs: 10,000; 230 pounds down 10c lower; weightier kinds dull; top \$10.50 on choice 200 to 220 lbs.; packing sows 7.25 to 8.50.

Cattle: 12,000; calves: 2,000; steady to weak; slaughter steers, good and choice 13.00-15.00 lbs. 11.75 to 15.50; 1100-1300 lbs. 11.75 to 15.50; 950-1100 lbs. 12.00 to 15.50; fed yearlings 12.25 to 15.50; heifers 11.25 to 14.75; cows 7.75 to 10.75; vealers 9.00 to 15.00; stocker and feeder steers 9.50 to 12.25.

Sheep: 3,500; lambs 12.00 to 13.15; ewes 4.00 to 6.25.

Chicago

Chicago, Sept. 25.—(P)—Butter barely steady; creamery extras 45 1-2; standards 44 1-2; extra firsts 43 1-2 to 44 1-2; firsts 40 1-2 to 42; seconds 38 to 39 1-2.

Eggs steady; extra firsts 39 to 40; graded firsts 38 1-2; current firsts 36 1-2 to 37 1-2; ordinary firsts 32 to 35.

VERNON TO FURNISH RADIO PROGRAMS OVER KGKO

Vernon talent will be presented in radio programs over station KGKO Wichita Falls every Thursday night for thirteen weeks, it was announced by Roy Norsworthy, who will be in charge of the programs. The programs are to be given from 9 until 9:30 o'clock each Thursday night.

Miss Kathryn Wheatley will present the first program this week tomorrow night at the appointed time. She will entertain with blues song numbers and piano selection.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the sudden death of our beloved son and brother, Floyd. We are especially thankful for the beautiful floral offering.

God bless you one and all is our prayer.

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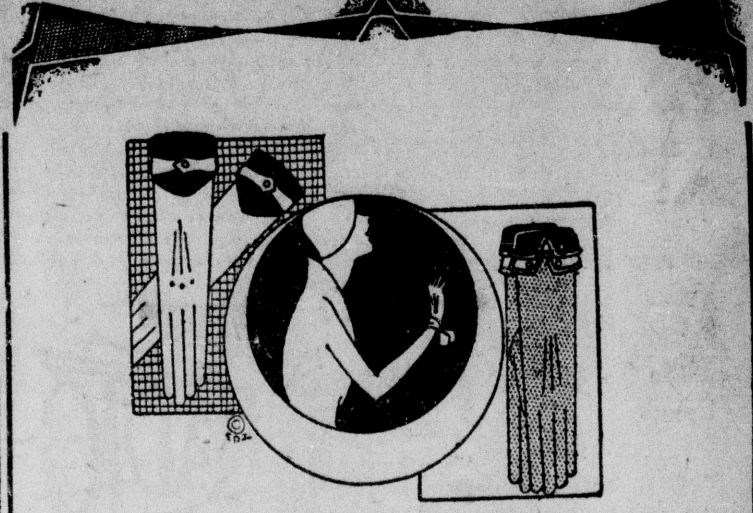
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Shearer Letter Read in Probe of Naval Propaganda Washington, Sept. 25.—(P)—A letter from William B. Shearer, observer for American shipbuilders at the 1927 Geneva naval limitations conference, saying "we have been able to defeat the British propaganda machine," today was read into the record of a Senate committee investigating activities of the ship corporations and Shearer at the parity.

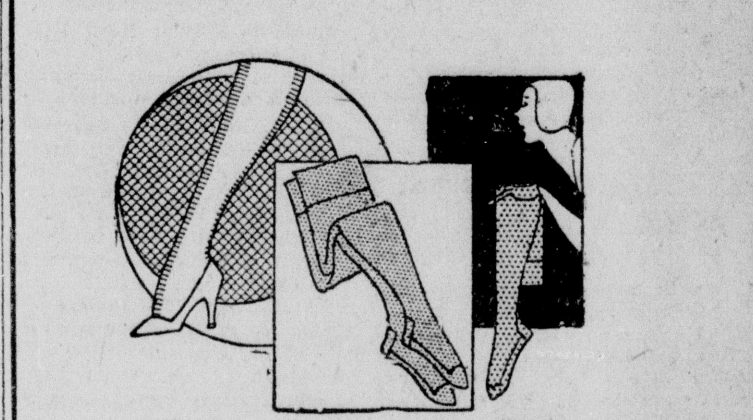
The communication was presented by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, who said it had been addressed to Henry C. Hunter, counsel for the American shipbuilders.

Previously Hunter had testified he had served as pay-off man for the ship companies in the Geneva assignment for which Shearer, who has styled himself as a big navy advocate, received \$25,000. Hunter said he had undertaken this task as "merely a personal favor to the shipbuilders."



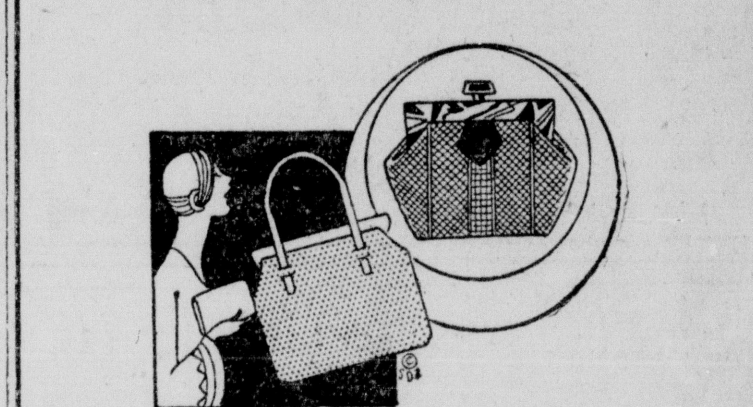
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